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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 2822

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **November 20, 2002**, please consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. **(Twice Amended)** A common carrier, comprising:

a carrier substrate having an upper surface; and

a plurality of integrated chips adhered on the upper surface and aligned with each other and the substrate with a lithographic alignment tolerance.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to more clearly define the subject matter of the claimed invention. Specifically, Claim 1 is amended to indicate that the plurality of integrated chips